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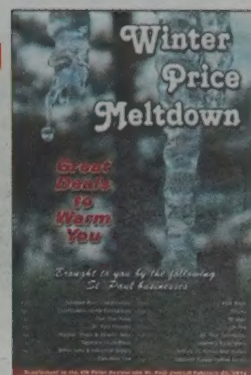
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Winter fun in the sun

While the teachers are away, the local youngsters get in some outdoor ice time, taking full advantage of Thursday's above-zero temperatures to enjoy the outdoor rink north of the A. G. Ross Arena.

Recycling concerns resident

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A resident's concern with recycling came before Elk Point town council again last week, when Mae Hendrickson visited the regular meeting to see if her earlier urging to put an end to dumping recyclable materials had been forgotten.

Council had not forgotten, Mayor Parrish Tung and councillors Ron Fraess and Dwayne Yaremkevich assured her.

"Evergreen is taking tires, paint and electronics, and is looking at other materials, if the prices go up so that it's feasible," Coun. Yaremkevich said.

Coun Fraess added chemical containers and batteries to the list of items now recycled, but noted, "Nobody wants paper. You can't even give it away. I know you are concerned, but we would have to join with others with the same inclination" to have enough volume.

Hendrickson believes that two thirds of household waste could be recycled, and that a blue box program, such as is used in some communities, would considerably reduce the amount of waste going to landfills, along with the associated cost.

Mayor Tung said a blue box program is "hard to do for 600 households," listing the prohibitive cost of collection, sorting and shipping the recyclable materials.

"It's a workforce problem," town manager Myron Goyan added. "It's hard to find people for that kind of work."

"I'm not saying no, but it would have to be a regional project," the mayor said.

Website

Elk Point's website designers also met with council to iron out councillors' e-mail concerns and told them that as of Feb. 15, the website will include a form to be used by those who wish to contact them by e-mail, thus weeding out unwanted advertising and other bulk mailings.

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Rural Crime Watch appoints area directors

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch is gaining momentum, with the addition of directors in areas ranging from Stoney Lake to Northern Valley to Ferguson Flats at last Thursday's meeting, where president Levina Ewasiuk also reported on the Alberta Rural Crime Watch annual meeting in Cochrane.

The AGM included delegates from Alberta, BC and Saskatchewan, and began with a presentation by RCMP Sgt. Blaine Rahier from K Division, who said the organization's main principles include community mobilization and "looking after the community," crime reduction and positive asset development in youth, initiatives that are supported by the RCMP.

The next speaker, RCMP Cpl. David Heaslip, was sta-

tioned in this area when Greater Lakeland RCW was formed, and told Ewasiuk it "started around a kitchen table in St. Lina, and was the most active Rural Crime Watch in Alberta" at one time.

Heaslip spoke about livestock handling, and reported that two well-equipped trailers are mobilized to help out when livestock are involved in an incident. They showed a video on handling livestock in these cases, and told delegates to first ensure their own safety, and then to call the RCMP with the type and approximate number of animals involved and other details of the situation.

Cpl. Chris Reister urged delegates to be proactive, and said the threat to rural properties came both from career criminals and opportunists. One career criminal with 14 convictions had been caught only twice because of police surveillance, but 12 times because of rural crime watch

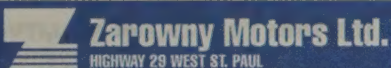
members, he noted. That individual had learned that "when you see the rural crime watch sign, you just keep going," Reister said, adding that police also know they are safer when they enter a farmyard with one of these signs.

Cattle identification was another topic at the AGM, with brands still the most effective means of identification, as ear tags are easy to switch and can get lost, and microchips are a problem because none of the brand inspectors have readers that work with all the chips.

Livestock shot during hunting seasons should be reported to Fish and Wildlife authorities, delegates were told, as that department will assess them for compensation.

Delegates were also told, "There is no such thing as a bad tip. It could be related to something other than what you think it is."

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HIGHLIGHTS

February 14, 2012 Council Meeting

Ag. Service Board Department – We would like to welcome Keith Kornelson as the Assistant Ag Fieldman and Jack VandenBerg as the part time Assistant Ag Fieldman (ASB field officer) for the County of St. Paul. Both individuals have been approved as inspectors under the Agricultural Pest Act, the Weed Control Act and the Soil Conservation Act.

Bylaw No. 1591 – Town of Elk Point / County of St. Paul Inter-Municipal Development Plan – Council gave first reading to the IDP Bylaw with the Town of Elk Point. A joint public hearing will be held on March 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Town of Elk Point Office. A copy of the proposed bylaw can be viewed on the County website.

Regional Water Line from St. Paul to Elk Point – has received provincial funding approval and the engineering design is underway. This pipeline will run adjacent to private property within the County road rights-of-way. Surveyors, Engineers and other professionals will be working along the rights-of-way gathering and checking information required for the line. Construction of the water line is expected to begin in the spring of 2012 and to be completed in the fall of 2012.

Opportunities to connect to the water line for domestic use are still under review. The County is working on the cost for residents to connect to the line as well as reviewing the cubic meter cost for consumption. Engineering standards will be put in place to outline what type of pipe residents would use to connect to the cc valve and the type of cistern that would be required to store water for domestic use. Residents will be contacted regarding the opportunity to connect to this line.

Road Construction Easements – Council approved Road Construction Easements that the Public Works Department has been able to negotiate with the adjacent landowners who will be affected by the road construction projects that were approved by Council for the 2012 Construction season. Public Works reported that they still have some easements which are still being negotiated.

Internet Access for Unserved Areas of the County – The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts & Counties and the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association released a report outlining the areas of the Province that still do not have internet access service. Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development has now announced a funding program that is available to municipalities to assist in getting rural broadband coverage to those unserved areas. The grant will fund 75% of the infrastructure costs. Administration will be submitting an application under this program in partnership with MCSNet to construct the infrastructure necessary to provide internet service to those areas of the County currently not serviced.

Lot A, Block 2, Plan 4339KS (former Lafond School Property) – Council agreed to pay \$20,000 to St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 to purchase their half interest in the property as Council would like to retain it for possible future use.

Funding Support –

- \$1,000 – Transportation Grant for St. Paul Senior Citizens Club
- \$1,000 – Hamlet of St. Lina for their 100th Anniversary Celebration

For more information contact
Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul
at 780-645-3301, ext. 208.

Rural Crime Watch

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A spokesman from Fish and Wildlife said that only 1.1 per cent of a series of simulated poaching incidents were reported, because people don't want to get involved, don't know what to report or how to report the incident. Poaching is "not usually isolated," and can be related to thefts of tools, fuel and equipment, the speaker said. Poaching is defined as any illegal activity that takes place while hunting or fishing, and those who witness it must take care to put their own safety in jeopardy. Tips

can be made anonymously.

The speaker also noted that a landowner can shoot a cougar on his or her own property, and that moose are very dangerous in late winter.

Activities Committee

Registrations are still being taken for the awareness and self-defense workshop in Elk Point on March 3, with Calvin Leckie as instructor. For more information, call Dolores at 780-724-2068.

Directors

The appointment of directors, who will promote RCW in their areas and

check out signage, was an important part of the agenda. Ewasiuk and Donna Spielmacher were joined on that list by Dennis Heffernan, Ellen Seward, Dolores Zacharuk, Darlene Sereda, Pat Swedgan, Connie Currey, Lyn Young and Jonny Nielsen, who agreed that "if we get going, we will energize others." They hope to add directors from other parts of the region at the next meeting, which is slated for the county office in St. Paul on March 15. The group agreed to meet alternately in Elk Point and St. Paul, with Elk Point meetings in February, April and October and St. Paul meetings in March, June and November as well as the annual meeting in January.

Poster Contest

Entries will be accepted throughout the year for a province-wide Rural Crime Watch poster contest for grades one to 12, with winners to be named early in 2013. Information will be distributed to area schools, inviting students to take part. After judging at the local level, the best entries from each grade will go on to provincial competition for cash prizes and plaques.

Bylaws

Vice-president Orest Sereda and director Dennis Heffernan will find volunteers to review the bylaws.

TOWN OF ELK POINT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Bylaw No. 705/12

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 705/12:

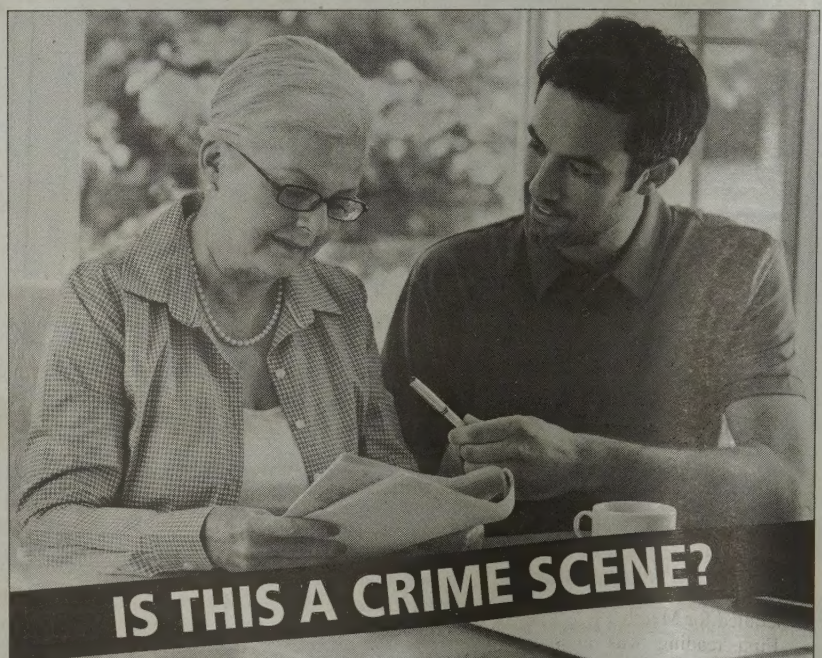
- **Adopt an Inter-Municipal Development Plan with the County of St. Paul No. 19.**

A copy of the proposed bylaw may be reviewed and inspected by the public at the Town of Elk Point Office during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

At 6:00 p.m. on March 12, 2012, the Council of the Town of Elk Point will cause a Public Hearing to be held at the Elk Point Seniors' Centre, at which time objections or comments regarding the proposed bylaw may be given and received.

Myron Goyan, Manager
Town of Elk Point
Box 448, Elk Point, AB.
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Town council

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Alternative Energy

Northeast Alberta HUB manager Bob Bezpalko was the evening's third visitor, and provided council with details about an alternative energy conference slated for June 13 at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre. The conference is a joint endeavour by Community Futures, Lakeland College, Portage College and HUB, and will include speakers, a trade show and possibly tours of alternative energy installations in the area.

"The interest is there," Bezpalko said. "Other municipalities are looking at solar lighting, a representative of the National Research Council came here, and the opportunities keep building."

Lighting 54 St.

With existing power lines making it impossible to use their recently purchased solar street lights on 54 St., the town is moving on to conventional lights, and council discussed the pros and cons of conventional versus LED lighting for that area. The luminosity of the LED bulbs could make it necessary to increase the number of lights, council felt, since the street will continue to be used by pedestrian traffic.

"Because we're not making an extra trail, we want the whole street lighted up," Mayor Tung said, with council agreeing to go with conventional lights for 54 Street. They also discussed the possibility of extending the lighting to the 54 Street and Highway 646 intersection, as the turnoff is difficult to see when traveling on 646.

Bylaws

Five bylaws received council's consideration at the Feb. 13 meeting.

All three readings were given to Interim Financing Bylaw 704/12, allowing the town to increase their interim financing from \$750,000 to \$1 million, which could be needed for servicing the industrial park.

First reading was given to Intermunicipal Development Plan Bylaw 705/12. A public hearing is scheduled for March 12.

First reading was also given to Land Use Amendment Bylaw 706/12, which would rezone the area for the new industrial park to Industrial.

Bylaw 707/12 was given first reading, amending the property description wording for a previous bylaw rezoning a strip of land, as the previous wording did not meet with approval.

Bylaw 708/12 also received first reading, and deals with the closure of a lane necessary for the development of 15 residential lots.

Assessment services

The town's current assessor is retiring and must be replaced. Goyan was directed to ask four compa-

nies for bids on the service.

Census

According to the federal census, Elk Point's population dropped from 1,487 in 2006 to 1,412 in 2011, and dwellings decreased from 624 to 619, despite the construction of 39 homes. Goyan said he feels there is a problem, and recommended a municipal census be taken to compare the numbers. An upcoming one-day workshop will prepare his staff to compile the census, which he felt could be done without hiring additional workers.

"We're not the only municipality to have this kind of concern," Mayor Tung said, agreeing to the recommendation. Federal gas tax and MSI grants are among the funds the town receives on a per capita basis.

A motion was passed authorizing the staff to attend the course and then do the census.

Animal control enforcement policy clarified

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Mayor Parrish Tung told town council he had been approached by residents concerned with the fate of animals apprehended by the town's animal control officer.

The town's policy includes the following 'Step-by-step instructions to resolve animal control issues':

1. When a complaint regarding Animal Control issues is received by town administration, the information is taken down in written form and immediately forwarded to the Animal Control Officer at 780-724-2635.
2. If the Animal Control Officer is away from his telephone at the time, a detailed message shall be left with instruction to notify town administration regarding his plans to address the complaint.
3. The Animal Control Officer will then conduct a thorough investigation of the complaint, including setting live animal traps should the complaint warrant such measures.
4. Should the Animal Control Officer trap, seize or otherwise come into possession of a cat or dog, the Animal Control Officer shall check the animal for a Town of Elk Point registration tag, and cross-check with the Animal Control Registration List provided by Town Administration. Should there be a tag on the cat or dog's collar, the listed owner shall be notified immediately of the cat or dog's whereabouts and any fines or impoundment fees that may apply.

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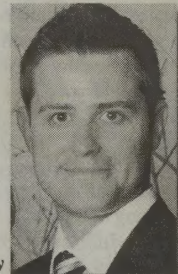


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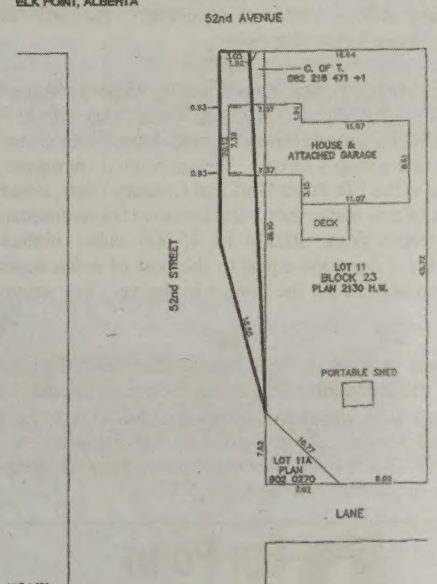
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TOWN OF ELK POINT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Bylaw No. 707/12

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Dated at Elk Point, AB. this 15th day of February, 2012.

EDITORIAL

Hindsight 20-20

It's easy to see, from a 25-year-later vantage point, what an asset to the town that the bingo hall proposed in 1987 would have been. It would have brought bingo players to town in droves, to spend their money in a facility where there were no stairs to go up or down, where things did not have to be set up and taken down each week to accommodate other uses of the space.

It's also very understandable that the organizations that ran bingos at that time didn't want to give up a sure thing, but now, only one of those groups is still operating a bingo here, and several of the others, along with many other local groups, have spent many years, and considerable gas money, making the trek to St. Paul to work bingos.

On the other hand, we won't be left wondering how to pay the bills in the face of declining bingo profits...

Way Back When...

Bingo hall, Beaver bakers, bridal fashions

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND THE LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 21 IN...

1987

A bingo hall proposed for development in Elk Point's industrial subdivision drew mixed reactions from local groups, with the groups holding their own weekly bingos fearing that they would fare badly from the added competition. Responsibilities for planning and carrying out Canada Day celebrations were divided up among seven committees, with chairman Marshall Kachmar agreeing to head the finance committee and co-chair Karen Reed to head the entertainment committee.

1992

Beavers Christopher Nielsen and Derek Thornton and Cub Casper Zarowny were the top cake artists at the Elk Point Scouting Association's annual banquet and cake auction, where 30 cakes sold for a total of \$1,185. Criminal code violations were down 30 per cent and collisions dropped from 55 to 30 over the previous year, RCMP Sgt. Pat Muzzeral told town council.

1997

Lions International's highest honour, the Melvin Jones Fellowship, was presented to 26-year Elk Point and District Lions member Karl Hejnenmann by District Governor Jim Taylor at the club's 26th anniversary celebration. Beaver River MP Deborah Grey said her goodbyes as she introduced Leon Benoit, the Reform Party candidate for the new Lakeland riding who was currently the MP in the Lloydminster-Vegreville riding.

2002

With weekend crime rates down by 95 per cent due to the vigilance of Elk Point Citizens on Patrol, Mayor Lyle Frisby felt the COPS program was "a good deterrent to crime" and praised the group's efforts. Town council increased their support of the Elk Point Golf and Country Club, raising the amount of raw water they would receive for maintenance of grass greens from 30,000 to 45,000 cubic metres and approving a donation equal to the cost of extra water that had been needed for the course in the very dry summer of 2001.

2007

A mini fashion show of bridal attire from the past was part of the Valentine's Day tea at Parkview Extended Care. Town council agreed to support the Allied Arts Society's Arts and Leisure Centre with \$30,000 donations in 2007 and 2008, and to have their name on the property title if the County of St. Paul did the same.



GUEST COLUMN

Family contact

Today is the first day after the Family Day weekend and some of you might be saying, whew! It is good to get back into regular routine once again! On the other hand, some of you might be saying, it was really great to have family time together. We need to do it more often.

Yes, feelings about family contact can be many and very varied. Today, with all of our modern technology, our family communication or contact has become instant with the use of cell phones or texting. This has resulted in the un-necessity of spending time together as a family in the previous familiar way.

Lois M. Collins states, "Instant messaging can't compete with phoning Mom when it comes to quelling stress. A new study says hearing Mom's voice soothes in ways that texting simply can't. Just talking to mom reduced levels of cortisol, a stress biomarker, and increased oxytocin, a key hormone related to healthy relationships and pleasure, according to research published this month in the Journal Evolution and Human Behavior by scientists from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Instant messaging on the computer didn't change the level of either hormone. It was similar, in terms of comfort, to no contact at all. "We conclude that the comforting sound of a familiar voice is responsible for the hormonal differences observed and, hence, that similar differences may be seen in other species using vocal cues to communicate," the researchers wrote.

Actually this recent study verifies a study done in the early 1960s.

This study conducted by Harry Harlow at Stanford University involved a series of experiments with infant monkeys. In one of his experiments two mother surrogates were used. One was wire-covered and warm; the other was of similar size and warm with foam rubber and terry cloth replacing the wire. The wire-covered mother was equipped with an artificial breast from which the infants were able to

obtain milk. Careful observations were made concerning the time the infant monkeys spent in contact with each type of mother surrogate. The results clearly indicated the monkeys had a very decided preference for this terry-cloth-covered mother. In fact, the desire to be in contact with this mother figure was very similar to the desire of the monkey

infants raised by their own mothers to be in contact with their mothers. Harlow made the following observation: "We were not surprised to discover that contact comfort was an important basic affection or love variable, but we did not expect it to overshadow so completely the variable of nursing; indeed, the disparity is so great as to suggest that the primary function of nursing as an affection

variable is that of insuring frequent and intimate body contact of the infant with the mother. Certainly, man cannot live by milk alone. Love is an emotion that does not need to be bottle- or spoon-fed, and we may be sure that there is nothing to be gained by giving lip service to love."

Contact comfort involves two types of satisfaction. One is a physiological satisfaction derived from the touching or being touched. The other type of satisfaction is psychological, with the contact re-enforcing feelings of acceptance, liking, and affection which are being communicated. Within our society it is assumed that once a young person leaves the stage where he likes to be held and loved by his parents, he largely ceases to have this desire or need.

Friends, regardless of sex, who haven't seen each other for some time, will grasp each other's hands or embrace. A desire to touch, to hold, seems to be such a natural feeling. Being touched—contact—adds something to the verbal feelings being expressed. By touching, people communicate at a deeper level. Emotionally warm individuals express much feeling by touching others in a very natural way. So, yes when we talk about families getting together, doing things together contact comfort is taking place in some form. If we note Harlow's experiments with the infant monkeys, we could liken it to noting that it is not the activity that is important but the display of affection and each person feeling that affection that is most important. And we could say that even with Family Day Weekend being over, continued family contact that is meaningful to each individual is very valuable with significance to each one. Family contact is not only desired, it is needed.



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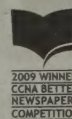


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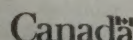
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Animal control enforcement policy

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5. Should the Animal Control Officer trap, seize or otherwise come into possession of a cat or dog, and the cat or dog does not have a Town of Elk Point registration tag, the cat or dog will be taken immediately to the Town shelter at the Public Works shop and given food and water. The Animal Control Officer will then cross-check with the Animal Control Registration List for similarly described animals and contact those listed owners to verify if their cat or dog has been lost. If the listed owner is verified, they shall be notified immediately of any fines or impoundment fees that apply.

6. Should the Animal Control Officer not be able to verify the owner of the impounded cat or dog, the cat or dog will remain at the Town shelter for a minimum of 48 hours. The Animal Control Officer shall monitor the cat or dog during this 48-hour period, and remain vigilant, should the owners contact the Town in search of their cat or dog. Should the owner contact the Town, they shall be notified immediately

of any fines or impoundment fees that may apply.

7. Should the impounded cat or dog remain at the Town shelter for more than the minimum 48 hours, the cat or dog shall be transported to the Lloydminster SPCA. As per the contractual agreement between the Town of Elk Point and the Lloydminster SPCA, the cat or dog will be kept at the Lloydminster SPCA for a mandatory holding period of three days. After completion of the three-day holding period, the animal may then be adopted out as per the Lloydminster SPCA adoption standards and practices, which include a **NO-KILL POLICY** for all impounded animals.

TOWN OF ELK POINT

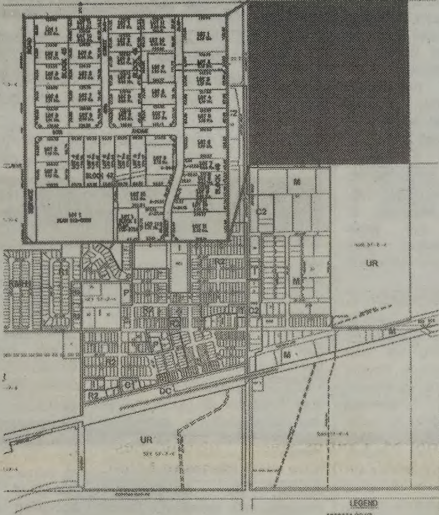
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Bylaw No. 706/12

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 706/12 for the Town to enact:

- Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw of the Town of Elk Point by changing the designation of NW 1/4-6-57-6-W4M from Urban Reserve (UR) to Industrial (M).

BYLAW 706/12
SCHEDULE "A"



A copy of the proposed bylaw may be reviewed and inspected by the public at the Town of Elk Point Office during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

At 7:00 p.m. on March 12, 2012, the Council of the Town of Elk Point will cause a Public Hearing to be held in the Town Council Chambers at the Town of Elk Point Office, at which time objections or comments regarding the proposed bylaw may be given and received.

Myron Goyan, Manager
Town of Elk Point
Box 448, Elk Point, AB.
T0A 1A0

Dated at Elk Point, AB. this 15th day of February, 2012.

County to improve internet access

By CIARAN THOMPSON
Review Contributor

County of St. Paul council decided address the lack of rural Internet access within some areas of the county at its meeting on Feb. 13.

According to a recent document published by the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts (AAMDC) and Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) called "Connecting the Dots," which outlined the areas of the province currently without Internet access, 15 of the townships within the County of St. Paul have no Internet access, council heard.

Because of this, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development has announced a funding program entitled "The Final Mile Rural Community Program" with the intent of assisting municipalities in getting rural broadband coverage where needed.

Earlier this month, the County of St. Paul received a letter from MCSNet, a local Internet service provider, stating an interest in providing Internet to

unserved areas. Under the conditions of the grant program, the province will fund 75 per cent with the remaining balance provided by the municipality.

In its letter, MCSNet offered to pay the remaining 25 per cent cost if the municipality was willing to apply for the grant, which must be received by March 31 to be considered.

Coun. Frank Sloan's motion to council to make and submit an application to Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development was approved.

THANK YOU

ORR, Jeff

On behalf of our family we would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming amount of cards, flowers, food, living gift memorials, and donations to Haying in the 30's, the East Cemetery Fund, St. Paul Animal Shelter, and Elk Point Allied Arts Centre. A special thank you to Don and friends for preparing the Allied Arts Facility for the funeral, The Elk Point Community Choir for their gift of music, Rev. Jope Langejans for his wonderful message and comforting words, and the Empress Restaurant who prepared the lunch. Your kindness will always be remembered.

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* W 1/2 4-54-7-W4 * NE 32-53-7-W4

County of Two Hills

Location: From Derwent, 1 Mile West on Hwy 45 to Rg. Road 74, 1 Mile South.

Regional Centre, Vermilion, AB.

Thursday, March 15, 2012

At 7:00 P.M. Sharp

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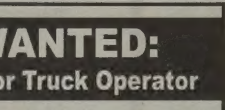
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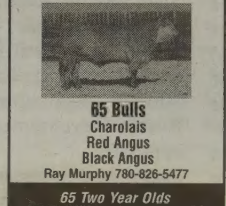
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Review Contributor

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from County administration the expenses outlined in the budget regarding the County of St. Paul were incorrect. The amount of the expense for the County to budget is \$73,950 and does not include any capital expenses, which may include a cement apron to the building

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that could cost \$20,000.

Welcome signs

A motion was passed for County administration to send a letter to the Minister of Transportation requesting permission to put up highway welcome signs along primary and secondary highways.

Whitney diamonds

Representatives from Frog Lake First Nations did not attend the County meeting as they had previously requested to discuss leasing the Whitney Lake ball diamonds. Council made a motion to enter into an agreement with Frog Lake Minor Sports Assn. last month to use the diamonds from May 15 to Sept. 30.

Garnier Lake Road

The County of St. Paul is no longer required to survey the road allowance, which is located W of NW 04 & SW 09 - 58 - 04 - W4, for Garnier Lake Grazing Association so it may brush it, as discussed at the Public Works meeting last month.

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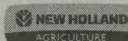
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Friends set AGM for March 8

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Friends of Fort George and Buckingham House are off to a slow start on their 2012 season, with a shorthanded crew at the first meeting of the year setting March 8 as the date of their annual meeting.

High on that agenda will be finding a new coordinator to organize the volunteers for the May 26 Riverland Challenge, replacing Valerie Lazicki in that position.

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Jim Hole to speak on options for eco-friendly gardening

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Some babies are said to have been "born with a silver spoon in their mouths", but Jim Hole has been raised with a garden trowel in his hand, a background that has prepared him well to nurture Hole's Greenhouses as the family business blossoms into a provincial showpiece.

As a popular author, television guest and radio talk show host, Hole is asked many questions about environmentally-friendly ways to care for plants and yards. With gardening becoming an ever-increasing part of our lifestyles, there is also a growing concern for both the environment and the safety of the food we produce in our own backyards.

Hole will explore this growing trend with gardeners from across northeast Alberta at the St. Paul Recreation Centre on Saturday, March 10 in a session on Fusion Gardening, jointly sponsored by the Community Adult

Learning Councils of St. Paul, Elk Point, Two Hills, Bonnyville and Cold Lake and subsidized by a Rural Innovation Access Grant from Advanced Education and Technology.

In his session on Fusion Gardening, Hole will get down to the basics – water, soil and plants – and show ways that the three will work together for maximum results with minimum impact on the environment. Water conservation, soil enhancement and plant selection to maximize food production and yard potential will all be part of the two-hour program, which runs from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

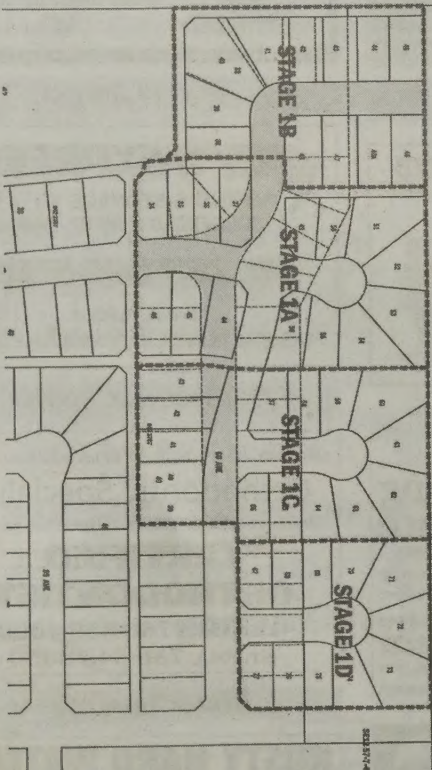
A gardeners' seed, magazine and book exchange is also planned as part of the event. Seeds should be clearly labeled.

To register, call Elk Point Further Education at 780-724-4101, or St. Paul Community Learning Association at 780-645-4099, Tuesday through Thursday.

TOWN OF ELK POINT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Bylaw No. 708/12

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to pass a bylaw to close the road in Subdivision Plan 062-3707.

The road to be closed being all that portion of Centennial Drive and 60th Avenue including cutoffs as shown in Plan 122.



A copy of the proposed bylaw may be reviewed and inspected by the public at the Town of Elk Point Office during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

At 7:00 p.m. on March 12, 2012, the Council of the Town of Elk Point will cause a Public Hearing to be held in the Town Council Chambers at the Town of Elk Point Office, at which time objections or comments regarding the proposed bylaw may be given and received.

Myron Goyan, Manager
Town of Elk Point
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Dated at Elk Point, AB. this 15th day of February, 2012.



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